

2021 Match Point Tennis League Summary Information – visit us at www.mptleague.com

Playing Match Point Tennis is a chance to meet new people, play competitive matches, and have a great time!!! But it's not for everyone. BEFORE joining the league, please read below for some important considerations:

- 1) The league plays on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Location is determined by the Home player/team, but must be within 8 miles of Dean College unless all players agree on a different location. Please review the league rules for full information.
- 2) You play one match per week. Each match is a 9-game pro-set. The first player/team to reach 9 games wins the match. The format changes for the playoffs (See Common Questions #6)
- 3) We are more competitive than playing for fun with your friends, but the purpose of the league is to have a good time and meet new people. Everyone is always expected to be courteous to their opponents and to display good sportsmanship. If you have played USTA Tennis, we are not as competitive as most USTA leagues.
- 4) You must be able to start playing your matches by 7:00pm at the latest in recognition of this being an outdoor league with limited play available after 8:30pm on courts with no lights.
- 5) We sort the players/teams into divisions by playing level. We do our best to make every division as competitive as possible, but there are no guarantees of playing against specific level players.
- 6) We play outdoors during the summer. This means that some matches get rained out and other matches get rescheduled due to vacations. We do not use subs, so this means that any match that does not play or can't play on its original night must be rescheduled by you and your opponent. It is not uncommon to have to play several of your matches on a different night than originally scheduled. Occasionally, the odds work against someone, and they end up with quite a few matches rescheduled.
- 7) Unlike indoor leagues, we do not have time limits. Because we do not have designated rented courts, players understand that public courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Players may have to wait for a court if none are available at the scheduled match time, or if both players/teams agree, you can try a different location.
- 8) Playoffs: All Players/Teams qualify for the playoffs. The playoffs are generally between August 10th and 31st, a time when many people take vacations. We do our best to accommodate everyone's schedule, but you may have to default and drop out of the playoffs if there is no way to schedule your match before the next round, or, for a division Final, before August 31st. If a playoff match cannot be scheduled due to player/team unavailability, the player/team with the least days available to play will have to forfeit. Playoff rounds beyond the end of August will not be considered unless every player/team involved insists on extending their season, in which case we will let you play the Final playoff match on your own after September 1st.
- 9) Time to Party!! We have a league party near the end of August (weather and covid-19 realities permitting). There are finals being played, lots of pizza and other food, and we give out our Good Sport Awards! It is a great way to end the season. Maybe you will play in one of the finals that night!!! We will send out a league memo late in July with the date and location of the Pizza Party.
- 10) Questions: Send us an email at info@mptleague.com or reach us by phone at (508) 883-7360.